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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, are the Government sure that every municipality is paying this house-rent allowance? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" Sir, only certain municipalities are paying the house-rent allowance and not all municipalities. A municipality has first of all to apply to the Government for sanction to pay the house-rent allowance."

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

*Attacks of cholera among the patients in the wards of the General Hospital.*

11 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were any attacks of cholera among the patients in the wards of the General Hospital, Madras, at any time; and

(b) if the answer to clause (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have instituted a committee of enquiry, and if so, the recommendations of the Committee?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir, in 1951.

(b) Yes, Sir, a statement[a] showing the recommendations of the Committee is laid on the table of the House.

*Introduction of 'printing', 'book-binding' and allied subjects as vocational subjects and hobbies in secondary and training schools.*

12 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased—

(a) to lay on the table of the House a list of Secondary and Training Schools in the State in which 'printing', 'book-binding' and allied subjects have been introduced as vocational subjects; and

(b) to state the qualifications prescribed for instructors in those subjects?

A.—(a) A list[b] of Secondary and Training Schools in the State in which 'printing', 'book-binding' and allied subjects have been introduced as vocational subjects and hobbies is placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 423–425 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 425–426 infra.

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(b) The qualifications prescribed for instructors in 'Book-binding' and 'Printing Technology' are furnished below:—

'*Book-binding*'.—III Form pass and Technical Teachers' Certificate in Book-binding, Lower Grade.

'*Printing Technology*'.—Though the Government have prescribed the qualification for an Instructor in Printing Technology which is 'L.P.T. (Licentiate in Printing Technology)' with three years' practical experience after the diploma, the subject has not been introduced in any school as a bifurcated course. This is taught as a subject under 'hobbies' in the Chintadripet High School, Madras.

*Suspension or cancellation of irrigation projects, roads and building works during the year* 1953.

13 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased—

(a) to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the list of sanctioned irrigation projects, roads and building works which have been ordered to be suspended or cancelled during the year 1953 together with the cost and stage of progress of each work and the reasons for suspending or cancelling them; and

(b) to state whether the then prevailing famine conditions in certain areas were taken into consideration before cancelling such works?

*A.*—(a) A statement [a] is appended.

(b) None of the works suspended or cancelled except the three road works mentioned in the statement was in famine-affected areas. The road works which were taken up for the relief of unemployment were ordered by the Collector to be stopped only when conditions in Ramanathapuram district had improved and there was no need for any distress relief work.

*Districtwar list of cottage industries revived during the year* 1953–54.

14. *Q.*—SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to lay on the table of the House a districtwar statement showing the cottage industries that have been revived and new industries that have been set on foot since the beginning of the official year 1953–54?

*A.*—A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 427–428 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 429–430 infra.